

Interview Summary	Application No.	Applicant(s)	
	09/403,071	NISHIMURA ET AL.	
	Examiner Tongoc Tran	Art Unit 2134	

All participants (applicant, applicant's representative, PTO personnel):

(1) Tongoc Tran. (3) ____.
 (2) Jaquest Etkowicz. (4) ____.

Date of Interview: 08 March 2006.

Type: a) Telephonic b) Video Conference
 c) Personal [copy given to: 1) applicant 2) applicant's representative]

Exhibit shown or demonstration conducted: d) Yes e) No.
 If Yes, brief description: ____.

Claim(s) discussed: 1.

Identification of prior art discussed: Sugiyama et al.

Agreement with respect to the claims f) was reached. g) was not reached. h) N/A.

Substance of Interview including description of the general nature of what was agreed to if an agreement was reached, or any other comments: Claimed limitation of claim 1 and prior art Sugiyama et al. was briefly discussed. Examiner indicated that the cited limitation of the phrase security level is not interpreted to be referencing the phrase significance degree of the digital AV data. Examiner suggested that Applicants clarify the claimed language to distinguish over the cited prior art Sugiyama et al.

(A fuller description, if necessary, and a copy of the amendments which the examiner agreed would render the claims allowable, if available, must be attached. Also, where no copy of the amendments that would render the claims allowable is available, a summary thereof must be attached.)

THE FORMAL WRITTEN REPLY TO THE LAST OFFICE ACTION MUST INCLUDE THE SUBSTANCE OF THE INTERVIEW. (See MPEP Section 713.04). If a reply to the last Office action has already been filed, APPLICANT IS GIVEN A NON-EXTENDABLE PERIOD OF THE LONGER OF ONE MONTH OR THIRTY DAYS FROM THIS INTERVIEW DATE, OR THE MAILING DATE OF THIS INTERVIEW SUMMARY FORM, WHICHEVER IS LATER, TO FILE A STATEMENT OF THE SUBSTANCE OF THE INTERVIEW. See Summary of Record of Interview requirements on reverse side or on attached sheet.

Examiner Note: You must sign this form unless it is an Attachment to a signed Office action.

 Examiner's signature, if required